

The Crittenden Record-Press

THE WEATHER: [Rain Wednesday night and
Cooler this morning. (Thursday)]

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

Items Of Interest On
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The "Press" in a Nutshell.

War Story of Fifty Years Ago.
By H. L. Riley.

The ups and down of War life during the Civil War. Actual experiences of the writer. Very interesting.

Suggestions By State Editors.

They suggest How Kentucky Schools may be improved. Importance of Education. Ignorance, a tax. Bankers offer prizes for corn growing clubs.

Governor Cruce Reaches 50.

Crittenden County Boy. Now Governor of Oklahoma reaches half-century mark. Is given a birthday dinner. Takes Day off.

Constitutional Amendment.

Permitting Convicts to be worked on roads to be voted on next November.

First Through Panama Canal.

By E. W. Pickard.

Trip through the Panama Canal.—It's interesting location. A treat for our readers. In a series of twelve illustrated articles.

Travel Talks.

By Mrs. Zylla Moore Cardin.

She writes entertainingly of her travels abroad and the readers of this paper should consider it a rare opportunity to read her interesting literature. Mrs. Cardin writes especially for the Record Press.

Bleeding A Continent.

The needless loss annually of the richest sediment in the World caused by the floods in the Mississippi valley. Estimated at over \$1,000,000,000 in 10 years.

Is This Worth Thinking About

The number of cigarettes consumed annually. Every parent should read this. Think about the many young boys that are injuring their health by the use of the cigarette.

General News.

Mrs. Cora Clark Gill of Milburn Okla. formerly of Marion died last week of pelagra. She was brought here for burial. She left a husband and 4 small children.

The Aluminum Ore Co., of St. Louis, Mo., \$100,000,000 corporation may build a concentrating mill here.

The Marion Ice & Cold Storage Company of this place have started ice routes, delivering ice to nearby towns and residents on these routes.

Mrs. Mattie F. Wilcox, died of tuberculosis at Paducah. She was 71 yrs. old and was the wife of W. E. Wilcox of this city.

Judge J. F. Gordon made a speech in Madisonville Friday week telling the people the necessity and advantage of macadamized road.

The Governor of Missouri has announced that he will set apart two days in Aug. for road working in rural district. He thinks 300,000 men will aid.

In Zurich, Switzerland where the world's S. S. convention was in session \$300,000 was raised for the advancement of this good work.

A special Grand Jury at Smithland brought four indictments for the murder of Frank Longnecker last December.

S. S. CONVENTIONS GRAND SUCCESS.

Great Interest Taken in Both Siloam and Mt. Zion Gathering of S. S. Workers.

Sunday School convention at Mt. Zion was held as per announcements in the paper. A large crowd attended. The speaking and singing as well as the social feature was good and an abundant and hospitable spread on every hand at dinner time. President Dean should feel much encouraged at the success of the Siloam and also Mt. Zion meets.

More interest should be taken by the city Sunday schools, and a general feeling of good fellowship between the city and county school should be encouraged.

It seems to us that 4 county conventions instead of two and in four different months would be better than only two both in the same month. Such good things should be scattered along so every person can take them all in.

\$300,000 Raised At Zurich Convention.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 21.—The World Sunday-school convention, which has been in session here for the past week closed Tuesday. More than \$300,000 have been secured during the convention. Delegates from all parts of the world, of whom many were Americans, attended. The sovereigns of the European countries sent their felicitations. The next convention will be held at Tokio, Japan.

Trice Bennett For County Attorney.

Of our countyman and candidate for the democratic nomination as County Attorney, the Love county News of Marietta, Oklahoma, has this to say:

"We learn that Trice C. Bennett a former resident of Marietta is a candidate for county attorney of Crittenden county, Ky., and the News with his hundreds of friends in Love county hope he will win out, as he is the right man for this place.

While here Trice was considered one of the brightest young lawyers in the state and enjoyed a large practice. He was employed in some of the most noted civil and criminal cases ever tried in the county and always won out. He was a democrat of the truest southern type and was always among the first in the democratic ranks. When he had built up a very lucrative practice here his wife was taken sick and he moved back to Marion, Ky., his old home where Mrs. Bennett later died. He is a brother-in-law of R. H. Haynes of this city.

If elected Trice Bennett will make Crittenden county a faithful officer, and the editor of the News together with hundreds of Love county people commend him to the citizens of that county."

Good News For the Old Rebs.

Frankfort, Ky., July 21.—Warrants for Confederate pensions are being drawn in the Auditor's office, and all pensions granted will be paid up to date on August 5. The pension warrants are in broad red and white stripes, with the seal of Kentucky and the Confederate flag.

MAY BUILD CON- CENTRATING MILL.

Would Be A Great Advantage to Marion if Intentions are Carried Out

From reliable sources we are informed that the Aluminum Ore Co., will in the near future build an immense concentrating plant to reduce their ores before shipping same to their various plants. General Manager, A. H. Reed, is now looking for sites and will be glad to receive bids on lots in Marion and near by adjacent to the railroad. The mill if built will be of great value to Marion and will employ many hands and have a pay roll of gigantic proportions for Marion and be of material help to all our merchants and local enterprises.

A Hoosier House Party.

Misses Nannie Rochester, Susie Boston, Katie Yandell, Maude Flanary and Madeleine Jenkins left Friday for Dale, Indiana to attend a house party given by R. A. Rogers and family at Sunny Brooke farm.

They stopped off one night while enroute, at Corydon and were given a swell reception by Miss Alma Schnable.

How About It, Judge?

That was a fine speech of Judge J. F. Gordon at the Commercial Club meeting Friday night. The suggested lines of activity for the club were good. The improvement of the roads of the county is a great work, and some systematic and permanent road work should be undertaken. Suppose, for instance, a turn-pike should be built from Madisonville to the foot of that magnificent new bridge across the Pond River. What a developer for this section of the county, and what a puller for trade from McLean county for our county's business interests. Judge Gordon, through your Good Roads Committee of the Commercial Club, can you not inaugurate a movement that will result in a few miles of macadam road each year till the county will at least be bi-sected by a permanent road? The twelve miles to the Davis Ferry bridge can be built for not over \$50,000, and it will be worth five times that amount. Your committee has a great work ahead of it—will it measure up to the responsibility? The Hustler believes it will.—Madisonville Hustler.

Drainage From Mine Makes Ohio Rise.

Henderson, Ky., July 21.—Approximately 100,000,000 gallons of water, released yesterday from a flooded coal mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Spottsville, Ky., caused a rise of six-tenths of a foot in the Ohio River here this morning. The mine was flooded by heavy rains this spring. The water was released through a tunnel constructed from Green River to the bottom of the mine shaft.

Morganfield Wants Red-path Chautauqua.

Morganfield, Ky., July 22.—The Commercial Club is behind a proposition to secure a Red-path chautauqua for Morganfield next summer. A representative of the bureau has been in the city.

FOUR INDICTMENTS IN SMITHLAND CASE

Wells and Two Meisbergers and Pearl Hughes are Held by Grand Jury.

Smithland, Ky., July 21.—Four indictments for the murder of Frank Longnecker, the fur buyer of Cincinnati, last December were returned today at noon in the Livingston circuit court by the special grand jury. James Wells is charged with the willful murder of Longnecker, while Pearl Hughes, alias Wells, Frank Meisberger and Bessie Rutman are charged with being accessories after the fact. Wells is not permitted to give bond while the other three defendants bonds were fixed at \$200.

Meisberger and the Rutman woman executed the bonds and left this afternoon for Paducah en route to their homes in Louisville. They will return to their trials in September. The purpose of the indictments is to hold them as witnesses for the trial of Wells.

The grand jury is investigating the killing of Barney Trimble by Claude McCandless. Public opinion on the question is divided as to whether an indictment will be returned or not.

Truly A Statesman.

A sure-enough statesman has been found in Missouri. What, you are from the state and want to be sighted? Well here is the facts:

Gov. Major has announced that he is planning a proclamation setting apart two days in August for working on the roads by every able-bodied man in the rural district of Missouri.

The Governor believes that 300,000 men will aid in the work; and this, he points out, will mean that equivalent of six hundred thousand days' work. An impressive thought!

Finally—and most extraordinary of all the governors says that he will wield a pick and shovel on some highway near Jefferson City, for the two days mentioned in his proclamation, and that he expects other State officials to do the same thing.

There's the spirit for you! It would be easy for the Governor to "beg off" on the ground that he is not accustomed to working in the sun, and that such activity as he proposes for others might bring him to a sick bed.

But such a plea would be equally sound in the cases of a couple of hundred thousand other men, perhaps.

Here's to Gov. Major, of Missouri, for he is a major in fact and not alone in name. May more of his like of statesmen come to the front.—Paducah News-Democrat.

HELD TO GRAND JURY
UNDER \$5,000 BOND

Seventy Witnesses Summoned in Murder Trial Held at Madisonville Monday.

Charles Rodgers, Jr., who shot and killed Minus Ligon at Kirkwood Spring a few days ago, was held over to the grand jury at his examining trial before County Judge. R. B. Bradley, yesterday. His bond was placed at \$5,000, which he has been unable to give.—Madisonville Hustler.

MRS. OSCAR E. GILL DIES OF PELAGRA.

After Long Illness Succumbs to That Dreadful Disease. Was Greatly Loved by All.

There was a thrill sorrow sent through the city last Tuesday when telegrams were received announcing the tragic death of Mrs. Cora Gill at her home in Milburn Oklahoma, of pelagra.

The suddenness of news was especially painful to her friends, many of whom did not ever know of her illness. The remains were accompanied by her husband O. E. Gill of Glasgow, Ky., also E. D. Gill his brother, (who went to Milburn as soon as he heard of the approach of death), and Mrs. John Brantley of Wappanucka, Oklahoma her sister, and they did not arrive here until Saturday morning having been delayed by poor connections enroute. A great number of friends were at the station to witness this sad home coming and followed the beloved remains to the last resting place in the new cemetery. There were many and beautiful floral offerings mutely attesting the esteem and love of those who knew her and thus remembered her in sending the flowers. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. T. Oakley.

Cora Lee Clark was born Aug., 16th 1878 near Iron Hill in this county, died July 14th 1913, in her 35th year. She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. Riley Clark and Nancy M. Clark his wife who survives and is now with the motherless babes.

Mrs. Gill is also survived by her husband Oscar E. Gill a merchant of Milburn, Oklahoma and by four children the youngest a babe 6 months, one sister Mrs. John Brantley, and three brothers, J. N. Clark, Leslie, Ark., W. H. Clark, Hoxie, Kan., and Dr. J. J. Clark of Milburn, Oklahoma. Her niece Nina Franklin has made her home with her and has been in her charge since the death of her mother when she was an infant of less than a year old.

The death of Mrs. Gill is very pathetic, her youth, being, only 34, her 4 little ones, and her aged mother, now near the 80th mile stone who had lived with her, all combined to make it so. Her husband had just about completed her a beautiful new home, and she was never happier than when extending hospitality to some less fortunate friend. Those who know her best speak in highest terms of her christian character and of her charitable deeds.

Ice Now Being Delivered to Out Of City Residents.

The Marion Ice & Cold Storage Company is developing a fine ice business on Rural Routes, besides shipping considerable ice on the railroad. Mexico and vicinity through S. H. Matthews takes three tons daily. John Franklin has two wagons on the Tolu route making two trips each week and taking weekly about six tons. One wagon takes a ton to Crayne twice a week, a ton to Chapel Hill twice a week, and a ton to Sheridan twice a week thus accommodating parties along these routes.

Graveyard Cleaning.

We will clean off the graveyard at Mt. Zion August 21. Come prepared to work.

Yours
J. H. Wood.

UNION S. S. PICNIC AT SULLIVAN, KY.

The Sturgis, Sullivan and Marion Presbyterians U. S. A. Have Picnic at Sullivan.

Wednesday morning, July 16th a gay crowd of picnickers took the 8 o'clock train for Sullivan where "hay wagons" met them and transferred them to J. J. Martins' grove about a mile from the station. The occasion was a joint Sunday School picnic given by the Presbyterian Sunday Schools, of Sturgis, Sullivan and vicinity, and Marion. There was about thirty in the party from Marion, an equal number from Sullivan and vicinity and about double that number from Sturgis and vicinity and all reached the beautiful woodland safely and in the jeliest of moods. Among those who attended from Marion were Mesdames T. C. Guess, J. F. Price, S. M. Jenkins, C. B. Hina, L. E. Crider, V. Y. Moore; Messrs. J. F. Price, W. E. Minner, L. E. Crider, S. M. Jenkins; Misses Imogene Minner, Gladys Baker, Linda Jenkins, Robbie Evalyn and Edna Fowler, Gladys Enoch, Elvie Pickens, Margaret Hina, Virginia Guess and Miss Maude Dance, of Louisville Ky.; Masters George Dollar, Nesbitt Fowler, Hubert Crider, Ernest Minner, Ivan and Weldon Hina.

The Sturgis and Sullivan contingents made it their task, and they did it cheerfully, to extend a hospitable hand to all the others. We felt that we were with friends every minute of the time. Addresses of welcome were made by Kenneth Davis, and Rev. Claycomb, and replies were made by Rev. Jas. F. Price, and W. E. Minner, after which Miss Maude Dance, state Sunday School worker, recited a beautiful story. When the dinner hour arrived, a feast fit for the gods was spread on tables and every one enjoyed it. To enumerate the good things prepared by these Kentucky wives and daughters for the occasion would require more space than we have. Many baskets full were taken up after the meal was finished.

A ball game, called by Rev. Claycomb, was a feature of the afternoon. The players were Mesdames J. F. Price, T. C. Guess, L. E. Crider, C. B. Hina, of Marion, and Mesdames J. B. Nunn, Florence Chapman, J. M. Thompson, J. J. Martin, Miss Dance, of Louisville, Mrs. Long, of Ohio, and the following gentlemen W. E. Minner, W. B. Dyer, L. E. Crider, B. Sizemore, Carroll Wallace, G. Lilly, G. Jolly and Revs. Price and Claycomb. Mrs. Annie Lamb was the umpire. This ball game was one of the pleasantest features of a day filled with joy from beginning to end.

The next picnic will be held we hope in Marion or near here as we feel indebted to the Union county folks and must have a chance to pay our debts.

Hotel Burns at DeKoven.

The Vaughn Hotel in DeKoven was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. How the blaze originated is not known. The building was owned by the O. V. C. & M. Co. It was valued at \$1,500 or \$1,800; insurance \$1,000. The contents belonging to Sam Vaughn, were also destroyed. Mr. Vaughn carried \$800 insurance on the contents.—Morganfield Sun.